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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	Attorney Docket No.: LORE3001C/FJD
Rainer LORENZ	Confirmation No.: 2743
Application No.: 10/713,422	Group Art Unit: 1725
Filed: November 17, 2003	Examiner: L. R. Edmondson
Title: Use of silver-copper-palladium brazing alloys	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance, and in response to the Office Action of October 7, 2004. The period for response to which is set to expire on January 7, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks".